

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Annalynn Smith on her selection as the 2021–2022 Haywood Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Annalynn Smith is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith has been selected as the 2021–2022 Haywood Elementary School Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a gifted teacher, Annalynn Smith is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to help her students be successful in all areas of their lives; and

WHEREAS, coming from a family of educators, Ms. Smith has been teaching for eight years, three of those years in Haywood County; and

WHEREAS, Annalynn Smith has always had a passion for teaching, and she feels that being a teacher is her best opportunity to make a difference in the lives of her students and instill a love of learning in each of them; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith works hard every day to ensure her students feel safe, cared for, and loved; she serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Annalynn Smith truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Annalynn Smith on being chosen as the 2021–2022 Haywood Elementary School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.